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Hong CHEN et al.

Patent No.: 7,029,726 B1
Application No.: 09/361,669

Confirmation No.: 5807

Issued: April 18, 2006
Filed: July 27, 1999

Art Unit: 1762

For: SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A
SERVO PATTERN ON A MAGNETIC TAPE

Examiner: K. Jolley

PETITION FOR DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT

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Petitioners received the advanced order copies of the letters patent on April 24, 2006. After a diligent search the original "ribbon copy" of the letters patent could not be located. Petitioners request the Commissioner to grant this petition and issue a second "ribbon copy" of the letters patent.

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- § 1.36(a) – for revocation of a power of attorney by fewer than all applicants.
- § 1.53(e) – to accord a filing date.
- § 1.57(a) – to accord a filing date.
- § 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 – to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

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- § 1.12 – for access to an assignment record.
- § 1.14 – for access to an application.
- § 1.47 – for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.
- § 1.59 – for expungement of information.
- § 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
- § 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license.
- § 5.25 – for retroactive license.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464

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- § 1.19(g) – to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.
- § 1.84 – for accepting color drawings or photographs.
- § 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit.
- § 1.102(d) – to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.

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